

10/541462

Docket No. 273432US90P

JC20 Re PCT/PTO 06 JUL 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazushige OHNO, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/JP04/13705

GAU:

FILED: Herewith

EXAMINER:

FOR: SINTERED CERAMIC COMPACT AND CERAMIC FILTER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

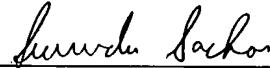
- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Masayasu Mori
Registration No. 47,301

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)

Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423

Form PTO 1449 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT			ATTY DOCKET NO. 273432US90PCT		SHEET 1 OF 2 New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/JP04/13705		
			APPLICANT Kazushige OHNO, et al.				
			FILING DATE Herewith		GROUP		
			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,914,187	06/22/99	NARUSE et al.			
	AB	5,930,994	08/03/99	SHIMATO et al.			
	AC	6,447,564	09/10/02	OHNO et al.			
	AD	6,565,630	05/20/03	OHNO et al.			
	AE	2004/0055265	03/25/04	OHNO et al.			
	AF	6,669,751	12/30/03	OHNO et al.			
	AG	2004/0033175	02/19/04	OHNO et al.			
	AH	2004/0031264	02/19/04	KOJIMA			
	AI	2004/0161596	08/19/04	TAOKA et al.			
	AJ	6,770,116	08/03/04	KOJIMA			
	AK	2004/0223892	11/11/04	KOJIMA			
	AL	2005/0016141	01/27/05	HONG et al.			
	AM	2005/0016140	01/27/05	KOMORI et al.			
	AN	2005/0011174	01/20/05	HONG et al.			
	AO	2005/0109023	05/26/05	KUDO et al.			
	AP	2005/0076626	04/14/05	KUDO et al.			
	AQ	2005/0115224	06/02/05	KOJIMA			
	AR	2005/0102987	05/19/05	KUDO			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION		
					YES	NO	
	AS	4-100505	04/02/92	JP(with English abstract)			NO
	AT	2002-274947	09/25/02	JP(with English abstract)			NO
	AU	63-95159	04/26/88	JP(with English abstract)			NO
	AV	7-196370	08/01/95	JP(with English abstract)			NO
	AW	60-264365	12/27/85	JP(with English abstract)			NO
	AX	4-187578	07/06/92	JP(with English abstract)			NO
	AY	5-139861	06/08/93	JP(with English abstract)			NO
	AZ	6-182228	07/05/94	JP(with English abstract)			NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached							
Examiner					Date Considered		
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Form PTO 1449 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT		ATTY DOCKET NO. 273432US90PCT		SERIAL NO. 107541-04 New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/JP04/13705	
		APPLICANT Kazushige OHNO, et al.			
		FILING DATE Herewith		GROUP	
		FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS			
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO
AAA		9-202671	08/05/97	JP(with English abstract)	
AAB		2000-16872	01/18/00	JP(with English abstract)	
AAC		2001-97776	04/10/01	JP(with English abstract)	
AAD		2002-201082	07/16/02	JP(with English abstract)	
AAE		2005/044425	05/19/05	WO(with English abstract)	
AAF		2005-037406	04/28/05	WO(with English abstract)	
AAG		2005/037405	04/28/05	WO(with English abstract)	
AAH		2005/044422	05/19/05	WO(with English abstract)	
AAI		20052005/047210	05/26/05	WO(with English abstract)	
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)					
AAJ					
AAK					
AAL					
AAM					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached
Examiner					Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

10/541462

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 JUL 2005

New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/JP04/13705
Docket No.: 273432US90PCT

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AS-AV have been cited in the International Search Report. Copies of these references are being submitted herewith only when not automatically provided by the International Searching Authority.
- 2) Reference _____ have been cited in the corresponding _____ Search Report. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AW-AAD is discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted here with.
- 4) References AAE-AAI is additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

LIST OF RELATED CASES

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Patent Appl. Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor/ Applicant</u>
PER CLIENT	5,914,187	06/22/99		NARUSE et al.
PER CLIENT	5,930,994	08/03/99		SHIMATO et al.
PER CLIENT	6,447,564	09/10/02		OHNO et al.
PER CLIENT	6,565,630	05/20/03		OHNO et al.
PER CLIENT	09/926,795	UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN
PER CLIENT	10/671,418	09/26/03	2004-0055265	OHNO et al.
PER CLIENT	6,669,751	12/30/03		OHNO et al.
PER CLIENT	10/129,126	UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN
PER CLIENT	10/362,975	10/01/01	2004-0033175	OHNO et al.
PER CLIENT	10/296,027	03/20/02	2004-0031264	KOJIMA
PER CLIENT	10/477,741	05/31/02	2004-0161596	TAOKA et al.
227689US90 PCT	6,770,116	08/03/04		KOJIMA
248743US90 DIV	10/787,089	02/27/04	2004-0223892	KOJIMA
251134US90 PCT	10/490,206	09/02/04	2005-0016141	HONG et al.
251135US90 PCT	10/490,205	09/09/04	2005-0016140	KOMORI et al.
252658US90 PCT	10/493,056	08/17/04	2005-0011174	HONG et al.
255291US90 PCT	10/502,045	01/10/05	2005-0109023	KUDO et al.
255492US90 PCT	10/502,054	11/12/04	2005/0076626	KUDO et al.
256141US90 PCT	10/506,438	03/22/05		TAOKA et al.
256458US90 PCT	10/502,044	01/24/05		TAOKA et al.
257609US90 PCT	10/504,987	08/19/04	2005-0115224	KOJIMA
257931US90 PCT	10/508,415	03/24/05		SHIBATA

MM/sch

I:\EM\EMREL\273S-274S\273432US LIST NEW APPL..DOC

258047US90 PCT	10/510,344	04/14/05		OHNO
258242US90 PCT	10/506,247	09/09/04	2005-0102987	KUDO
258759US90 PCT	10/509,578	03/28/05		YAMADA
259205US90 PCT	10/507,375	09/21/04		OHNO et al.
259593US90 PCT	10/509,688	03/14/05		YAMADA
261980US90 PCT	10/513,798	11/18/04		KUNIEDA et al.
262320US90 PCT	10/515,179	11/26/04		YAMADA
262446US90 PCT	10/515,181	11/26/04		KOMORI et al.
262608US90 PCT	10/514,560	11/30/04		OHNO et al.
263148US90 PCT	10/518,020	12/15/04		YOSHIDA
263370US90 PCT	10/516,328	12/14/04		KOMORI et al.
264052US90 PCT	10/518,373	12/28/04		OHNO et al.
264194US90 PCT	10/518,548	01/03/05		TAKAHASHI
264751US90 PCT	10/521,592	01/18/05		OHNO et al.
267331US90 PCT	10/527,531	03/11/05		OGYU et al.
268829US90 PCT	10/530,561	04/07/05		KOMORI et al.